

Promulgation of the first Constitution of Mexico City

On February 5, 2017, the promulgation of the first Political Constitution of Mexico City was carried out, which contains 71 articles.

In the Old Palace of the City Hall, Mayor Mancera led the ceremony in which he received the Constitution from the President of the Board of the Constituent Assembly, Alejandro Encinas Rodríguez, after an arduous and extensive work of consensus and dialogue that culminated in the issuance of the document, on January 31 in the former seat of the Senate of the Republic. Representatives of the city's three branches of government, the Constituent Assembly, members of the Cabinet and Extended Cabinet, Delegations Heads and special guests participated in the presidium. In representation of the Federal Government, the Minister of the Interior, Miguel Angel Osorio Chong attended.

During the Ceremony, the Mayor acknowledged the work of the Group of Experts and External Advisors that made the initial document he presented to the Constituent Assembly on 15 September 2016 for discussion. He made special mention of the



work of Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano, Porfirio Muñoz Ledo and Ifigenia Martínez, as well as those who constituted the Constituent Assembly; and to men and women who devoted time and effort to this consolidation.

The Minister of the Interior, Miguel Angel Osorio Chong, pointed out the complex process for the approval of the Political Reform and the Political Constitution, where dialogue and the democratic vocation prevailed, and congratulated all the actors involved. The President

of the Board of the Constituent Assembly, Alejandro Encinas Rodríguez, recognized the work of the constituent deputies and deputies who made this effort to issue the Constitution of Mexico City, putting the center of the discussion to the citizens.

Finally, Miguel Angel Mancera Espinosa agreed to continue working for Mexico City and to rewrite his vast history in democracy, and signed the decree for publication, both in the Official Gazette of the Federation and in the Official Gazette of Mexico City.

Global Forum 'Safe Cities and Public Spaces for Women and Girls' in Mexico City



From February 22 to 24, Mexico City hosted the Global Forum 'Safe Cities and Public Spaces for Women and Girls', which was attended by 200 representatives from more than 20 cities in the world, including Edmonton, Canada; Bogotá and Medellín, Colombia; Quito and Cuenca, Ecuador; Cairo, Egypt; Madrid Spain; New Delhi, India; Marrakech and Rabat, Morocco, who shared good practices, learning and challenges to prevent, address, punish and eradicate gender-based violence in public spaces and transport.

The Mayor of Mexico City, Miguel Angel Mancera Espinosa, inaugurated the Forum and affirmed that our Constitution guarantees the rights of women, recognizes their contribution to the development of the city and promotes gender equality. It also recognized the participation of UN Women in Mexico, to generate actions and public policies for the benefit of women. For her part, the representative of UN Women in Mexico, Ana Güzemes, stressed that our capital recognizes sexual and reproductive rights, and promotes a life worthy for women.

The Forum was attended by: the Minister of Government, the Director General of the Women's Institute, the Minister of Labor and Employment Promotion; as well as the Presidents of the Commission on Human Rights and the Council to Prevent and Eliminate Discrimination in Mexico City.

In addition, on 25 February, the Meeting of Mayors: Cities for Gender Equality was held in the Old City Hall of Mexico City, where the Mayor, Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa, called for a cease of violence towards women and stressed that on that day, different buildings and public spaces of the capital would be illuminated orange symbolizing the emblem of UN-Women: 'He for She'.

The Meeting was attended by the Deputy Executive Director of UN Women, Lakshmi Puri, as well as mayors of Edmonton, Canada; Kochi, India; Medellín Colombia; Maputo, Mozambique, and Mexican cities such as Torreon, Coahuila, and Puebla, Puebla, among other special guests.

LAUNCH OF THE APP 'AIR CDMX'

On Monday, February 13, the Mexico City Government presented the tool "Air Quality Forecast for Mexico City" and conurbated municipalities of the Metropolitan Zone of the Valley of Mexico in the Old Palace of the City, with the aim that the population knows 24 hours in advance if there is a risk of environmental contingency.

With this tool, Mexico City is placed in the same line of action of environmental care of the group

Smart Cities, such as London, Santiago of Chile, Los Angeles, Madrid and Paris, among others, expressed the Head of Government, Miguel Angel Mancera Espinosa. The tool was developed and implemented by Mexico City in collaboration with experts from the Supercomputing Center in Barcelona, Spain.

The Rector of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Enrique Graue, stressed

that with this tool the inhabitants will be able to prevent and take measures not to expose themselves to the high indices of toxicity. For his part, Mario Molina, said that the "quality of air in the CDMX, has improved a lot" and this tool will allow "to start the contingencies in a more appropriate way and that the population can be prepared."